

Another plot of ground in our village yielded two interesting plants. This was where a house had burned; the cellar was then filled and seeded to bluegrass and clover. *Silene antirrhina* L., the sleepy catchfly, appeared in several places, and also *Hyoscyamus niger* L., the Black Henbane, a common European weed, poisonous to pigs. The last edition of Gray's Manual reports it as occurring in America from "Quebec and Maine to New York and Michigan." Though it has been found from time to time in eastern Massachusetts it does not seem to persist in this region. See Fernald, RHODORA, xii. 191, and Deane, RHODORA, xii. 215.—EMILY F. FLETCHER, Westford, Massachusetts.

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THE AUTHORITY FOR THE BINOMIAL NYMPHAEA MAGNIFICA.— In the May issue of RHODORA there occurred a misprint which is the more regrettable from the fact that being connected with the publication of a new combination it is likely, if not immediately corrected, to find its way into various reviews, card-catalogues, etc. On this account we wish to record here as early as possible the fact that the note on *Nymphaea magnifica* in RHODORA, xviii. 120, was written by Professor Henry S. Conard, not Conrad, as unfortunately rendered through a typographical error.— ED.

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The twenty-second annual FIELD MEETING OF THE JOSSELYN BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF MAINE will be held in Wells and Kennebunk, August 8, 1916, with headquarters at Gleason's Inn, Ogunquit. Announcements will be sent to members and to others on request two weeks previous to the meeting.— DANA W. FELLOWS, Secretary, Portland, Maine.

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